

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Initially, Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for conducting an interview with Applicant's representative, Patrick Reed, on January 14, 2008.

During the interview, Applicant's representative presented arguments distinguishing the claims from the Dal Canto reference.

Proposed claim amendments for clarification were also discussed during the interview. Applicant's representative understands the Examiner to tentatively agree that the claims, amended for clarification as proposed during the interview, would be allowable over at least the reference cited, subject to further search.

Accordingly, without conceding the propriety of the rejections and in the interest of expediting allowance of the application, Applicant herein amends claims 1, 6, 11, and 16 in the manner discussed during the interview.

Claims 1-20 are believed to be allowable for at least the reasons discussed during the interview.